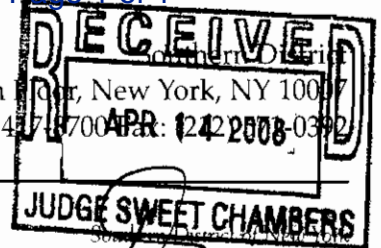


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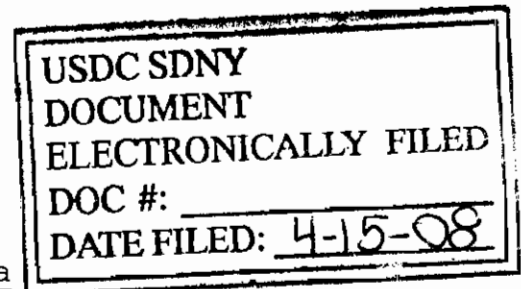
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April 14, 2008

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Robert W. Sweet
United States District Judge
For the Southern District Of New York
500 Pearl Street
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Re: United States v. Evangelista
Crim. Dkt. 08 Cr. 172 (RMB)

The Hon. Sweet:

I am writing to inform the Court that Mr. Evangelista is to enter a guilty plea on April 22, 2008 before Magistrate Judge Eaton.

To that end, we request that the time between April 15, 2008 and April 22, 2008, be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, section 3161(h)(8)(A). Excluding time will best serve the ends of justice and outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, because it will allow the government and defense counsel to continue discussions regarding a possible disposition in the matter. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Sabrina P. Shroff

cc: AUSA Smith

So ordered
Sweet USDT
4.15.08